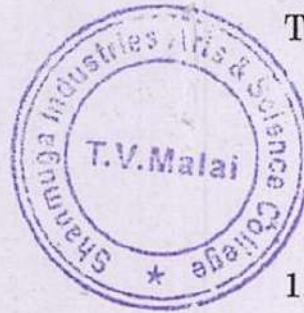


APRIL/MAY 2024

**23IFEN15/23UFEN15 — ADVANCED  
ENGLISH GRAMMAR**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks



**SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)**

Answer ALL questions.

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:
  - (a) Please pass me \_\_\_\_\_ salt.
  - (b) She wants to be \_\_\_\_\_ doctor when she grows up.
2. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:
  - (a) I saw \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful rainbow yesterday.
  - (b) He is \_\_\_\_\_ expert in his field.
3. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
  - (a) The book is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
  - (b) The cat is hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the bed.
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
  - (a) I'll meet you \_\_\_\_\_ the corner of the street.
  - (b) She lives \_\_\_\_\_ a small house \_\_\_\_\_ the river.

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable interjections:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_! I can't believe we won the game.

(i) Oh

(ii) So

(iii) But

(b) \_\_\_\_\_! I need your help with this heavy box.

(i) Wow

(ii) Ouch

(iii) And

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss the types of nouns.

17. Explain the types of verbs.

18. Attempt an essay on adverbs.

19. Discuss the types of sentences.

20. Give an account of figures of speech.

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable interjections:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_! That movie was so scary.

(i) Hurray

(ii) Ew

(iii) Well

(b) \_\_\_\_\_! I didn't expect to see you here.

(i) Hello

(ii) Yikes

(iii) However



7. Write a simple sentence.

8. Write a complex sentence.

- (iii) My favourite book is "To Kill a Mockingbird."
- (iv) Swimming in the ocean on a hot day is refreshing.
- (v) The old tree stood tall and proud in the garden.

15. (a) Identify the idioms in the following sentences:

- (i) After a long day at work, I like to hit the hay early.
- (ii) Susan's father keeps a close eye on her when she goes out with her friends.
- (iii) The new manager is really on the ball and has improved the efficiency of the team.
- (iv) I can't believe he spilled the beans about the surprise party.
- (v) Sarah was on cloud nine when she found out she aced the exam.

Or

(b) Write five sentences using idioms.

- 9. Identify the idiom in the following sentences:  
She was over the moon when she received the job offer.
- 10. Identify the idiom in the following sentences:  
Tom's plan to start a business from scratch is a real long shot.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

- 11. (a) Discuss pronouns.  
Or  
(b) Write a note on the usage of articles.
- 12. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
  - (i) The keys are \_\_\_\_\_ the drawer.
  - (ii) The picture hangs \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.
  - (iii) The ball rolled \_\_\_\_\_ the fence.
  - (iv) They went for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ the park.
  - (v) The restaurant is located \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping mall.

Or

(b) Explain the use of adjectives.

13. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:

(i) I wanted to go to the park, \_\_\_\_\_ it started raining.

(1) but

(2) because

(3) or

(ii) He can play the piano \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar, but he prefers the guitar.

(1) or

(2) and

(3) but

(iii) She both sings \_\_\_\_\_ dances beautifully.

(1) so

(2) nor

(3) and

(iv) I'd like a piece of cake \_\_\_\_\_ a cookie.

(1) but

(2) and

(3) so

(v) I studied hard, \_\_\_\_\_ I passed the exam.

(1) because

(2) or

(3) so

Or

(b) Write five sentences using interjections.

14. (a) Identify the subject and predicate in the following sentences:

(i) The sun rises in the east.

(ii) Dogs love to play in the park.

(iii) Mary and John are studying for their exams.

(iv) The delicious pizza was devoured by the hungry children.

(v) Running a marathon requires months of training.

Or

(b) Identify the subject and predicate in the following sentences:

(i) The teacher explained the lesson to the students.

(ii) In the forest, birds sing beautiful songs.

